

The Neonatal Transfer Service

The ambulance that comes to collect your baby will be specially designed and equipped with the necessary specialist equipment to provide intensive care for sick newborn babies.

Your baby will be placed in an incubator to keep it warm, will have its heart rate, breathing and blood pressure monitored and may require equipment to help with breathing.

This will ensure a safe transfer to the unit that will care for your baby.

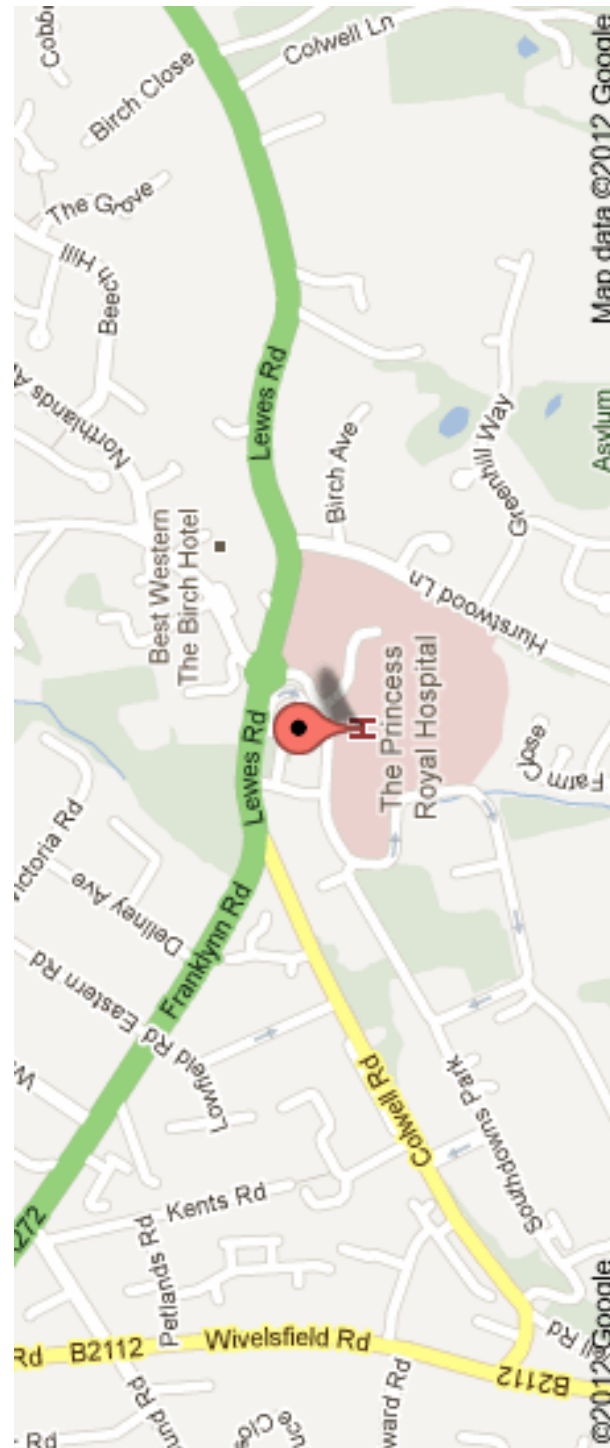
The transport team will all be specialists in the care of sick, newborn babies and will include a doctor or an advanced neonatal nurse practitioner, a senior neonatal nurse and a Paramedic. They will all have undertaken specialist transport training.

To contact our service:

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Neonatal Transport Service
for *London*

Parent Information Leaflet

Princess Royal Hospital

Special Care Baby Unit

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Farnborough
Common,
Orpington,
Kent BR6 8ND.

(Map on the back page)

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Information on about the Neonatal Unit and local Amenities

Parking

There are a limited number of pay and display parking facilities on site with some provision for disabled drivers. Additional parking spaces are available adjacent to the hospital in Sainsbury's car park, Locksbottom, although there is a small charge for this facility. Patients and visitors are encouraged to use public transport wherever possible.

By Rail

The nearest mainline stations are Bromley South and Orpington. Regular bus services run to Locksbottom from both stations and taxi services are available.

By Bus

If you travel by bus the following services stop close to the hospital site: 61, 261, 336, 353, 358, 402, R3, R4, N47.

Cash Points

At Sainsbury's outside the hospital.

Catering/Refreshments

The restaurant is located on level one, hot and cold meals are available. Please read the notice board outside the restaurant for opening times and menu.

Local Catering Outlets/Shops

Locksbottom has a small selection of shops, including Sainsbury's. There is a WRVS shop and Costa-Coffee in the hospitals main entrance.

Access to Religious Support

The Hospital has a multi-faith Chapel.

Access to Interpreters

An interpreter service is available

Midwifery Care available for Mum

The Maternity Unit is situated at the Princess Royal University Hospital and is part of the Women and Children's Division, which encompasses Obstetric and Paediatric Directorates. In addition, there is a satellite Antenatal Clinic at Beckenham Hospital.

In addition there is one Midwifery Group Practice, which undertakes a caseload of 220 low and high-risk women.

Availability of PALS/Patient's Advocacy Service

The PALS office is within the main entrance of the hospital. The service may be accessed Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm.

Description of Neonatal Unit

The Consultants all provide a general paediatric and newborn medicine service and have special interests in sub-specialty areas.

In-patient facilities are provided on the Special Care Baby Unit. This ward is staffed by appropriate numbers of neonatal trained nurses.

Visiting for Siblings and Others

There is open visiting for parents, siblings only may visit, no other school age children are allowed. Other visitors are welcome but must visit in the presence of parents during day- time hours.

Facilities & Accommodation for Parents

Parents lounge – In the lounge there is a seating area with a TV for parents and visitors use. A small fridge and lockers are provided for parents.

Expressing room – This room is for mothers to express breast milk in privacy. Pumps and sterilising equipment are provided.

Toilet/nappy changing area – This area is for parent and visitor use. The toilet is suitable for wheelchair access. A pull down facility for babies is provided.

Parent bedroom – We have one double and two en-suite rooms for parents to use during their babies stay on the unit. However during busy periods the unit operates a policy that prioritises these rooms for families about to be discharged.

Infant Feeding Support Centre – contact number 01689 864924.

The centre offers information, practical help and support with feeding.